



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICATION OF)
MARCO BUSCH ET AL) GROUP NO.:1652
SERIAL NUMBER: 09/847,081) EXAMINER: D. J. STEADMAN
FILED: MAY 2, 2001)
TITLE: METHOD OF FINDING) RESPONSE TO PAPER #15
MODULATORS OF ENZYMES OF)
THE CAROTENOID BIOSYNTHETIC)
PATHWAY)

AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231
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This Amendment is in response to the Office Action dated December 2, 2002. A one-month period for response was set by the Office Action, bringing a response to be due on or before January 2, 2003. A Petition for a two-month extension of time to respond to the Office Action and fee by way of authorization to charge Deposit Account Number 50-2510 accompanies this Communication, bringing a response to be due on or before Sunday, March 2, 2003, which is extended by operation of 37 C.F.R. Section 1.7 to Monday, March 3, 2003.

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